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Title:

LOW SURFACE TENSION, LOW VISCOSITY, AQUEOUS,

ACIDIC COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING FLUORIDE AND

ORGANIC, POLAR SOLVENTS FOR REMOVAL OF PHOTORESIST AND ORGANIC AND INORGANIC ETCH RESIDUES AT ROOM

TEMPERATURE

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time in connection with the above patent application. Applicants' attorney authorizes the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to charge deposit account #01-2530 in the amount of \$930.00 for the payment of this fee. The Assistant Commissioner is further authorized to charge deposit account #01-2530 for any additional fees required in connection with this extension or the claims. An extra copy of this petition is enclosed for the Accounting Department.

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